

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 81, line 2 as follows:

~~A transmitting apparatus~~ Transmitting apparatuses, ~~transmitting method~~ methods,
receiving ~~apparatus~~ apparatuses, receiving ~~method~~ methods, ~~transmitting and receiving system~~,
and transmitting and receiving ~~means~~ systems for transmitting and receiving a hierarchical
structure of a directory for hierarchically managing locations of contents data is disclosed. The
apparatuses, methods and systems manage a hierarchical structure of a directory composed of a
container entry and a leaf entry. The container entry contains information of the lower
hierarchical level thereof, a leaf entry being located directly below a container entry. The leaf
entry does not ~~containing~~ contain information of the lower hierarchical level thereof.